

# Ordinance No. 710-2024

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

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WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of the Community Relations Board is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with Ohio Guidestone to conduct the 2024-27 Fresh Start Program to provide assistance to incarcerated youth ages 15-22 through a pre-release program, for the Community Relations Board, for a term of one year with two one-year options to renew.

Section 2. That under Section 108(b) of the Charter, the services authorized by this ordinance may be made through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. The Director of the Community Relations Board may sign all documents that are necessary to obtain such services, and may enter into one or more contracts with the consultants selected through that cooperative process.

Section 3. The contract or contracts shall be paid from Fund No. 01-0109-6320. (RQS 0109, RLA 2024-69)

Section 4. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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7-10-2024  
FOR: Director Shute-Woodson

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after second Reading

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Community Relations Board,  
Finance, Law;  
COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion

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